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Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10004190-1 4485
First Named Inventor	Bass
Application Number	09/846,058
Filing Date	April 30, 2001
Group Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	John Epperson
Title	Chemical arrays with oriented rows

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.